

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 8-14 and 16-19 are now in this case. Claim 8 has been amended in view of the Examiner's citation of Applicant's grandparent case against the present case. Claim 19 is new. Claims 8-11 and 16-19 are fully supported by the grandparent case and should be allowable. No claims have been allowed.

Claims 8-18 were rejected under 35 USC Section 103 as unpatentable over Magnusson et al., United States Patent No. 5,598,300 in view of the grandparent case of Chou, United States Patent No. 5,772,905. The Examiner's position is that claims 8-18 are not fully supported by the grandparent case; and, accordingly the grandparent case is prior art against these claims under 35 U.S.C. Section 102(b). While Applicant respectfully disagrees with the citation of his own grandparent case as prior art, claim 8 has been amended so that it is fully supported by the grandparent case. Hence the grandparent case is not prior art.

Claims 8-11 and 16-18 are directed to a method of making a device having a periodic array of features using imprint lithography. Magnusson is wholly devoid of any teaching or suggestion of imprint lithography. Accordingly, Magnusson does not teach or suggest the methods of claims 8-11 and 16-19.

Claims 12-14 depend on claim 8 differing only in that they call for methods of pressing not disclosed in the grandparent application. Thus neither


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the Magnusson reference nor the grandparent '905 patent teaches nor suggests the inventions of claims 12-14

In view of the foregoing it submitted that claims 8-14 and 16-19 patentably distinguish from all cited art. Accordingly, this application now complies the provision of 35 U.S.C. Section 103 and is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action in the regard are therefore, earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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